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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 8 of this paper.